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SUBJECT: UK DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS

REF: A) STATE 091040; B) STATE 88562

1. AS PART OF CONTINUING EFFORT TO RESOLVE PROBLEM OF
DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS (DAQS) ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMSTRONG
HANDED BRITISH COMMERCIAL MINISTER AIDE MEMOIRE
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TRANSMITTED IN REF A ON MAY 11. AIDE MEMOIRE RESPONDED TO BRITISH AIDE MEMOIRE DELIVERED TO US IN JANUARY.

2. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH CARIBBEAN REPRESENTATIVES IN LONDON, BRITISH HAVE NOW INFORMED US OF THEIR WILLINGNESS TO REOPEN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE IN WASHINGTON IN EARLY JUNE.

3. IF QUESTION ARISES, ACTION POSTS SHOULD DRAW ON PARAGRAPHS 5 THROUGH 9 OF REF A IN CONVERSATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS. POSTS, HOWEVER, SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT MENTION BRITISH AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH WAS CLASSIFIED " CONFIDENTIAL." POSTS NEED NOT MENTION PREFERENCE ISSUE EXCEPT IF NECESSARY TO DISTINGUISH PREFERENCES PROBLEM FROM DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS. WE DO NOT WISH TO ASSOCIATE OURSELVES OVERTLY WITH RECENT UK POSITION OPPOSING REVERSE PREFERENCES SINCE SUCH ACTION COULD JEOPARDIZE UK EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE TO OPPOSE REVERSE PREFERENCES. ACTION POSTS

ALSO SHOULD NOTE THAT US REGARDS DAQS AS LONG- STANDING BILATERAL PROBLEM WITH UK WHICH WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE. OUR COMPLAINT IS NOT REPEAT NOT WITH THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES. RUSH

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